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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
St. Thomas More Guild
Annual Luncheon
Buffalo, New York
January - May 1988

President of the St. Thomas More Guild, James T. Shed, has invited you on behalf of the Buffalo area Catholic lawyers' organization to be the guest speaker at their annual luncheon anytime during January through May. The format and topic of the address are for you to choose as well as press coverage. You could expect an audience of approximately 800 area lawyers, judges, and civic leaders.

St. Thomas More Guild is an association of some 320 lawyers and judges in Western New York. Although most of their members are Catholic, the membership is open to lawyers of all faiths. Previous speakers have been Governor Mario Cuomo and the Honorable Joseph W. Bellacosa, Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals. The program also includes a presentation of the St. Thomas More Award to a local attorney who exemplifies the ideals of Thomas More.

Since your schedule already is heavily committed for the spring, I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, attached is a letter of regret for your signature.

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14 January 1988

James T. Shed, Esq. President St. Thomas More Guild State Supreme Court 50 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Shed:

Many thanks for your invitation to be the guest speaker at the St. Thomas More Guild annual luncheon sometime in the spring of 1988. My schedule is heavily committed and I must decline the honor of speaking to the members of your organization.

Bill Baker has advised me that you are a friend of was one of my most able assistants at the FBI and I miss his hard work and good sense of humor.

I congratulate you on the presidency of the Guild and wish you a most successful term of office.

Sincerely yours,

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William H. Webster Director of Central Intelligence

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November 20, 1987

Honorable William H. Webster Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

I am writing on behalf of the Buffalo area Catholic lawyers' organization to invite you to be guest speaker at our annual luncheon in 1988.

Your commitment to the legal profession and to public service challenges each of us entrusted with the stewardship of our legal system. Like Thomas More's, your life and career demonstrate that fundamental moral principles need not be excluded from the governance of a free people.

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Traditionally our luncheon is held in the Spring. Aware of the great demands on your time, we are most willing to schedule the luncheon at your convenience any time during the months of January to May, inclusive.

We respectfully await your reply.

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